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Rev. Yakelin Santos Interim Pastor
Music Director Matthew Dohm
March 9, 2025, First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
OPENING PRAYER Pastor Santos
HYMN: "This Is the Day Of New Beginnings" #518 v1,2

This is the day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone. 2 For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 Liturgist

*GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen.

FIRST READING: Romans 10:8b-13 Liturgist

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:1-13 Liturgist

This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God

HYMN: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #628 V1,2

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SERMON "In the Wilderness" Pastor

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS Elder
RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Elder

COMMUNION HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

1 Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. (Refrain) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me. 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain).

We practice an Open Table! All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Pastor

WORDS OF INSTITUTION #389

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Elder

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done – on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

**HYMN: "The First Day of Creation" #54 v1,3

The first day of creation is dawning on the soul, upon the deep God hovers where fear and chaos roll. The dark inward is parting. The seas make room for land. Great shorelines are emerging, a new world is at hand! 3 All life in Christ is compassed by that transforming grace which spins new worlds and wonders in every time and place. O Twirler of the star dust, O Light no darkness rims, your new creation pulses with worship, praise and hymns.

BENEDICTION: Pastor
POSTLUDE Matthew Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 2 Prayers for Chuck Wagner as he has his 2nd hip operation. **Barb Lang** shared the joy that her granddaughter Shawna is expecting. **Chris** concerned for Anne Larmer's health, also for the People of Ukraine. **Beth** asked prayers for Aaron and other homeless. She also shared concern about Theresa and Gracie (from Merimac) who knew 15 of the skaters who perished. Pastor Santos also included Pope Francis, all those under medical treatment, immigrants and the thousands of Civil Servants who have lost positions and those who worry they will be next. **February 23** **Beth** asked prayers for Pat Griffith. Her husband Harry "Griff" Griffith passed away on January 28th. In addition, Pat is making a slow recovery from hip surgery. **Pastor Santos** asked prayers for Pope Francis, "Papa Francisco" and his catholic family.

February 16, 2025 Barb Lang is grateful for surviving below zero weather in Minnesota and for her to connect to Hyattstown Christian Church to be with us each week. **Miranda**, asks prayers for Tamara who worked for the National Park Service and was terminated, for others who are in the same situation and how to help them. **Rev Santos** expressed concern about the repercussions of the changes and chaos these cuts will cause. She urged us to share what we have to help. **Beth is thankful for our three visitors. Naomi (guest)** Asks that we continue to pray for federal servants in turmoil. **Pastor Santos** asks that we continue to pray for Andrew T.

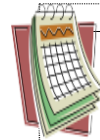
A cure for cancer and those who are living with it: *Ron Meeks, Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod.*

March Celebrations:

Birthdays

Anniversaries:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Join us for Lenten Study on Zoom,
Fridays at 7 PM.**

**Feed the Hungry Dates: April 12, May 10,
July 12 and August 9.**

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

Mission Statement

Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is the little church with a big heart. We are an Open and Affirming welcoming group of individuals seeking to bring God's love and service to our broader community, meeting people where they are."

SERVING SCHEDULE

	March 9, 2025	March 16, 2025	March 23, 2025
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	Eddie Flook	Pam Bernard	Walt Moore
Liturgist:	Gail Howard	M. Barrientos	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for February 23 - 18
February -General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$2925.